

I am writing to inform you of the upcoming Latin America and Caribbean Regional Symposium on Ocean Acidification, an interdisciplinary symposium for scientists, industry practitioners, and policymakers who are interested in learning more about ocean acidification science, policy, mitigation, and adaptation options. The symposium will be hosted at the Instituto de Investigaciones Marinas y Costeras (INVEMAR) in Santa Marta, Colombia, from 21-24 January 2019. It is being co-organized by the Ocean Foundation, GOA-ON, and the Latin America Ocean Acidification Network (LAOCA), with funding from the US Department of State and the Swedish International Development Agency. Attached is a flyer with more detailed information about the topics to be covered and the intended audience; please feel free to distribute this among your networks.

Registration for the symposium is open here: <https://www.oceanfdn.org/register>. There is limited travel support available by application.

We are also pleased to announce that there will be an advanced hands-on training for eight selected trainees in the week following the symposium, also at INVEMAR in Colombia. Selected applicants will be granted a GOA-ON in a Box monitoring kit and will be trained in its use over the course of a week-long training from 28 January - 1 February 2019. Instructions for applying can be found [here](#), and applications must be received no later than 30 November 2018. Attendees will be fully funded to attend the training. Attached you can find a second flyer for this training with more details about GOA-ON in a Box. Please share this with your networks as well.

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